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FROM AMERICAN EMBASSY VIENNA

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"I SHOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU PERSONALLY AND ALSO ALL OF THOSE WHO WORK SO DEDICATEDLY WITH YOU IN THE FBIS ON THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS SERVICE. SINCE MY ARRIVAL HERE ON POST, I HAVE FOUND THE INFORMATION WHICH YOU HAVE THROUGH DIFFICULT AND STRENUOUS WORK EXTRACTED FROM THE EASTERN SECTOR OF EUROPE EXTREMELY USEFUL PERSONALLY.

"I AM ALSO DELIGHTED WITH THE CONDENSATION OF INFORMATION WHICH I SUGGESTED APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AGO AND HAS BEEN SO USEFUL TO USE HERE IN OUR MISSION.

"PLEASE CONVEY TO ALL THE PERSONNEL OF FBIS IN VIENNA MY APPRECIATION FOR THE REMARKABLE JOB THAT YOU ALL DO IN FURNISHING US WITH A VALUABLE CURRENT RUN-DOWN ON WHAT IS GOING ON BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

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